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THOMAS BELL, of Co. A, 24th Infantry died November 19th in the Philippine

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL of Birmingham, Ala., now appears with a new management, Mr. R. L. Ruffin, retir-

Ikindly to journals devoted to the in-

THE Richmond, Va., TIMES in itsismue of the 5th inst., in discussing the salk of President McKINLEY being asked to send troops to Kentucky says:

The Times thinks that emergencies sometimes arise in which the Presientent is justiable in sending troops into the States. But these emergencies are mare and the President should never resort to such extreme measures, undess the State authorities are either unsbie or unwilling to preserve the

This is a sweeping admission of the right of the President of the United States to use the army in the preservation of peace and order within the lboundaries of the states.

The North Carolina authorities were both unable and unwilling to preserve the peace last year at Wilmington, and we insisted then that the strong arm of maintaining the supremacy of Repub-Bican institutions.

HEAVEN IN TEXAS.

Now comes a report that a sect of formity to the standard of right and white people expected to find heaven to the moral law.

In Texas. Here is the item: "TOLEDO, O., Nov. 29 .- Mrs. Sarah J. Shinabarger has begun action against her husband, Ephraim Shinabarger, of Cygnet, for a division of one of the finest oil farms in Wood county. Mrs. Shinabarger is in Texas with a peculiar religious sect known as the "roll fly-ears," the members of which, fourteen an number, went to Texas some time ago under the direction of an alleged roll and chart sent to them from heaven, telling them to go at once to a se-cluded spot in a wilderness in Texas. There they have reared a rude pi

200 acres, which is to be the future beaven.

"The attorney, N. J. Harrington, who has returned to Bowling Green, says there is at present a spirit of un rest pervading the colony; they fear they have not selected the exact spot delineated in this mysterious chart. One of the number not long ago urged that the chart indicated a place in Arizona, and he was promptly cast out of the colony. Now they begin to think perhaps he was right. The heaven in Texas is sacred to the colony, and Harrington, who went there to get the depositions of Mrs. Shinabarger and her son, is said to have been the first person who has been admitted."

Colored folks, do not let us despair. Heaven in Texas!" Why. it's enough to make a horse laugh."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S Message is one of the most exhaustive and somprehensive decuments that has ever left the portals of the White House.

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He has endeavored to force the silver question as an issue by declaring chagrin. in unmistakable language for the gold standard as a means of maintaining "the parity of the metals "

We do not agree with him in his dealing with the Philippine question and regret that his innate spirit of right and justice has caused him to bow to the decrees of the avaricious-With this policy the doctrine of independence goes out and the principles of our republic are ignored both in this instance and that of our attitude towards the Transvaal Republic.

The references to the lynching of foreigners and our own sitizens awakgratification to every justice-loving,

patriotic person in the United States. Taking all in all, the Message is a good campaign document, capable of severe criticism, but it is nevertheless about the best official paper which could have been sent forth at this time, dealing as it does with complex questions which are far from settlement, and which have thoroughly divided the people of the United States relative to the best methods for their disposition.

DR. TEFFT'S WORK.

WE have received "Institutes of Moral Philosophy" by LYMAN B. TEFFF, D. D., President of Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. It is one of the ablest and most scholarly productions that we have ever read. The subject matter is systematically are subject matter is systematically arranged and the principles exhaustive- Church:

BALTIMORE does not seem to take the work so attractive and useful as to

"All philosophy, science, or thought, presupposes a certain basis or starting point of accepted truth. Knowledge is grounded in postulates, truths accepted without proof, incapable of proof and needing none. They need no proof because no healthy mind can disbelieve them. They are incapable of proof because there is nothing more fundamental and certain proof. fundamental and certain upon which rer.'

This is a unique yet true statement of the case. CHRIST stated it plainer, but hardly with more effectiveness.

The chapter analysis is to us a new feature, and its worth is realized at a glance. He defines the difference between ethics and moral philosophy. management, no notice was taken of The proof of the existence of GoD is his letters, and this has subjected him submitted and discussed by questions

He declares the primary source of moral science to be the intuitions of and must seek help elsewhere.

Presiding Elder Mokone told me that man's own spiritual being; the second, the government should be utilized in the Holy Scriptures, and the third source of moral science, the normal action of the human faculties.

He deals with the power of choice. and the revelation of the rule of right, declaring that the ultimate obligation WE have never believed that all of is grounded in creatorship. He defines the fools were on our side of the line righteousness as rightness, the con-

Freedom of conscience is the subject

matter for a chapter as is also the ethical principles of the Christian re-

Practical ethics form a department of this remarkable work. He declares before the General Conf nee, he is slavery to be robbery. But enough,this book is a literary masterpiece and Dr. Tayer has added to scholarly efforts of this country a book which will serve as a monument to his self-sacrifleing devotion and energy. It will tell generations to come the story of great principles and shape their minds in accordance with right and righteousness and direct their feet in the paths of

American Baptist Publication Socie-

It must be that Bishop W. J. GAINES. D. D., is wreathed in smiles while

We are not surprised at this for the to cause a man of even stronger purpose and greater physique to wince under the perfidy in that section of the

Vicar Bishop Dwann has deserted the A. M. E Church, and with twenty divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the ministers gone over to the Episcopal Church with "boots and baggage." the defendant is a non-resident of the And yet it may be that this disaster may have a reactionary effect and do appear here within fitteen days after due publication nereo; and do what to himself will be far greater than that herein. inflicted upon the unflinching advocate ened a sympathetic response within of the supremacy of the A. M. E. our bosom and will be a source of Church's banner upon the continent of

We cannot go into the details rela- To GEORGE VAUGHN. tive to the contention upon the appointment and consecration of Rev. DWANE as Vicar Bishop in South Afri-

contended that Bishop TURNER had ex-

FRANCIS Gow in a letter to Bishop

TURNER explains the matter as fol-

ministers seceding from the A. M. E.

The Liberia Recorded of Oct 26th says that much speculation resulted as to the cause of the visit of the United States Warship, Montgomery on the Lith inst. Salutes were fired and the legation inspected. No such visit before had taken place in fifteen years.

Baltimore does not seem to take

ranged and the principles exhaustive list. That first and foremost and underlying every other reason. Bishop Gaines' letter recalling into question the authority of Bishop Turner's right in consecrating Vicar Bishop Dwane without the consent of the Bench of Bishops, had so prejudiced him in the eyes of the other churches and the Governmental Department of South Africa as to seriously hamper and prevent the successful carrying out of the great work he had to do. One of the most distressing hindrances being berein. the most distressing hindrances being herein. with the first of win from even the critic unstinted that the Coionial Government prevents so, and altogether gave us over to opposers in church and state and belittled Bishop Dwane's position in the eyes of both Christian, civilized and heathen natives. It seems to me that Bishop Dwane never felt this sting so until same be completed. much as since his return to South Africs and discovered the mischief it had Alas! Alas! How careful we should

be-even the greatest and most gifted -for oftentimes in our desire right, we commit an irretrievable er-

And again:

"The second reason of Bish op Dwane secoding is the Mother Church promised him £2 000 (two thousand pounds) towards the building of Kaffir college in Queenstown, and they have failed to fulfil their promises, and although he wrote several times to the board of to many serious inconveniences, so much so, that he has now lost all confi dense in the promised sympathy and support of the Afro-American people

h also was promised £200 (two hundred pounds, towards the building of a church in Cape Town, and that although he had written again and again to Dr. Parks and Dr. Schaffer, he

had received no reply.

This, together with the foregoing No. l statemen; caused him to decide with Bishop Dwane and seesde from the A.

He shows the animus of the whole proceedings when he says;

Moral depravity is the subject matter for a chapter. He declares it to be hereditary and he says:

"It cannot be denied that many human beings are born into the world under conditions in which right doing is beset with exceeding difficulties."

He says further:

"But the human race is not composed of form the Archbishop of the accidental relationship of juxtaposition. The human inhabitants of the earth constitute one species. By

proceedings when he says;

"And now you ask me what is Vicar Bishop Dwane going to do. Well, so far as I understand the position, Mr. Dwane seeks re-ordination from the Archbishop of Cape Town, who has partly promised to do so, pending the advice and derision of the other English Bishop of the Diocese. Then he would receive from the Archbishop full authority to establish what is to be called "The Ethiopian Episcopal Church," working under the supervision of the Asabbishop of South Africa, but maintaining throughout all its system parely native men and native centre of be not commanced or if commenced to be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be continued from the archbishop of the other English Bishop of the Other English Bishop of the Other English Bishop of the Archbishop of South Africa, but maintaining throughout all its system parely native men and native centre of being to conclude on that day the laking thereof will be continued on that day the laking thereof will be continued on that day the laking thereof will be continued on that day the laking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be continued to day or from time to time between same hours at same place until same be completed.

Respectfully,

C. S. Jones,

J. R. Pollard, p. q. By Counsel be and if from any cause the taking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking thereof will be not concluded on that day the laking

It would seem therefore that the severest blow which Bishop TURNER has received has been at the hands of the

man whose cause he championed. Just as he was about to reach the attacked from the rear . a manner which not only disables him, but crip-

ples the work in South Africa. Bishop funnes is more conservative than we expected for in the Voice of laid and lined FREE. Missions, he says:

"But the truth is Brother Dwane left this country with revolt in his heart, and he has carried out his contemplat-ed scheme. We shall not call for any judgment upon him or for any blight American Baptist Publication Society, Publishers, 1420 Chestn ut Street, Philadephia, Pa.

BISHOP TURNER'S TROUBLES.

BISHOP TURNER'S TROUBLES.

Independ upon the course he has resolved to pursue. We hope he will do good in whatever character he may appear as an ecclesiastic; but we think he will regret his step about as soon as the A. M. E. Church will seriously feel his loss."

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> Count of Richmond, Va., Nov. 23, 99 FANNIE YAUGHN) Plaintiff.

In Chancery GEORGE VAUGHN Defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain

state of Virginia. It is ordered that he

P. P. WINSTON, Clerk J. R. POLLARD, p. q.

You are hereby notified that on Wed nesday, the 10th day of January 1900 at the office of my attorney, J. R. Pol-lard, 2208 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. tween the hours of 9 A. M., and 6 Suffice it to say that Bishop Gaines M., I shall proceed to take the depositions of Abraham Randolph and other ceeded his authority and a bitter controversy was conducted for weeks in the journals of that denomination.

From an ecclesissical standpoint. Bishop Turner won, being virtually or if commenced be not commenced, or if commenced be not constitued on that day, the taking thereof will be continued from day to day or from time to time at same place and between same hours until same be completed.

Respectfully. FANNIE VAUGHN By Counsel.

VIRGINIA :- IN THE LAW AND EQUITY Count of Richmond, Va. Nov. 23, '99

A copy teste, P. P. Winston, Clerk.

Respectfully. W. E. NORLE. J. R. POLLARD, p. q. By Counsel

VIRGINIA-In Henrico County Circuit Court, the 2nd day of Dec., 1899. C. S. Jones,) Plaintiff In Chancery,

Brittie Jones, Defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant and affida-vit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days af ter_due publication here of and do what is necessary to defend her inter-

A Copy Teste J. E. Broaddus, Clerk. J. R. Pollard, p. q.

To Brittie Jones:

est herein

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, 1900, at the office of J. R. Pollard, 2208 E. Main St., Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p. m. of that day I shall proceed to take the depositions of Charles Wilson and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a sertain suit in equity pending in the Cir-cuit Court of Henrico County wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant

temple and are preparing for the destruction of all the world, except about 200 acres, which is to be the future heaven. "The attorney, N. J. Harrington, who has returned to Bowling Green, says there is at present a spirit of unrest pervading the colony; they fear they have not selected the exact spot delineated in this mysterious chart. One of the number not long ago urged that the ctart indicated a place in Aribeliavar. The attorney, N. J. Harrington, who has returned to Bowling Green, separation and in their greatest d. flartness they have not selected the exact spot delineated in this mysterious chart. One of the number not long ago urged that the ctart indicated a place in Aribeliavar. This is broad ground, and must be accepted as true by every Christian beliavar. The attorney, N. J. Harrington, who has returned to Bowling Green. Separation and in their widest separation and in their widest will secure the respect and recognition of all the other churches in South Africa and the world in general. They will be able to perform all civil and religious ceremonies without let or hinder." The attorney, N. J. Harrington, who has returned to Bowling Green. Separation and in their widest will secure the respect and recognition of all the other churches in South Africa and the world in general. They will be able to perform all civil and religious ceremonies without let or hinder." This is broad ground, and must be ligious ceremonies without let or hinder. The control of all the other churches in South Africa and the world in general. They will be able to perform all civil and religious ceremonies without let or hinder. The control of all the other churches in South Africa and the world in general. They will be able to perform all civil and religious ceremonies without let or hinder." The attorney of the future varieties, the human race is all by the European brethren. This is another matter. By this plan the Vicar Bishop and his followers believe they will secure the respect and recognition of all the other c

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